Bar Hill News

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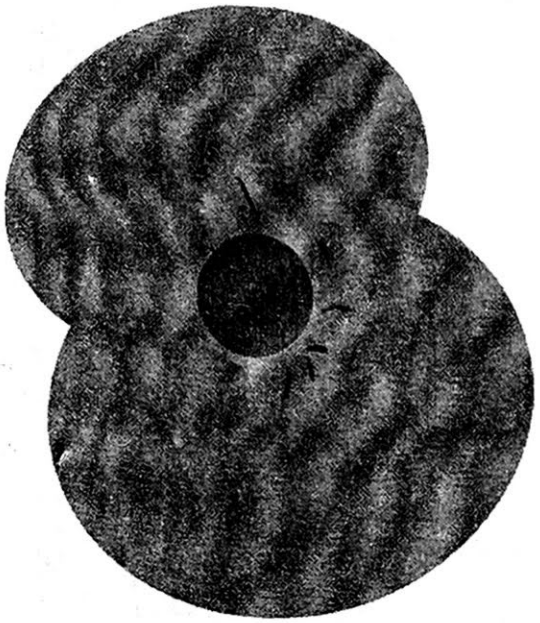

PTA

Car boot, bike and large garden toy sale

Nov. 11th 8.30-12.00

(registration form on page 11)

Fireworks Night
Village Green
Sunday 5th November
7.00pm

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Opens 27th November

Bar Hill Residents' Association

00/01 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via brian@48fh.freeserve.co.uk.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

Health Centre ☎780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

'Out of hours' (emergencies only) ☎01223 464242 for URGENT attention

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Residents,

As you are probably aware, these past few weeks, the Webb Ivory fund-raising catalogues for the Scouts have been put through your doors.

If you wish to order and your book has not yet been collected, **please** could you post your book and order into the post box outside the Scout Hut (next to the Village hall) before the **10th November,** so that we can process your order in time for Christmas!

We are sorry if you need to do this, but the situation is due to not enough collection volunteers - there are so many houses in the Village and only a handful of volunteers (all of whom have full-time jobs)!

Tracy Seekings, ***200918***

MacMillan Coffee Morning

54 people signed in at the MacMillan Coffee Morning organised by Olwen Goodwin and friends.

Olwen thanks all who brought items for the Bring and Buy Sale and those who helped on the day or gave donations.

£246.11 was raised on the day and together with the £50 raised by a raffle at the Happy Hours Club, Olwen was able to pay in £296.11 for the MacMillan Appeal.

One man who went home with something he had no intention of buying is convinced he was served by Auntie Wainwright of "Last of the Summer Wine". He said "I even had my change given in currant buns".

Pokemon Swap Shop

26th November

12.00 - 2.00 pm in the Scout Hut
Children 50p, Adults free.
pokemon products and refreshments for sale.

The Black Horse Dry Drayton

We are Dave and Mel and we are open 7 days a week. We do food every day and have a quiz on Sunday nights at 8.30pm

Monday afternoon and nothing to do?

Why not come down to the Meetings' Room in the Village Hall and see what is going on?

Every Monday during term time 'Pay & Play' is on from 1.30 - 3.00pm. There are toys, puzzles, crafts and much more to do and lots of new friends to meet. All pre-school children are welcome with their parents/carers. It only costs £1.70 and you get a drink and a biscuit. The sessions are run by Gill our toddler supervisor.

So why not come along and put some fun into your Monday afternoon?

Wanted

The Cambridge Cancer Help Centre gives help and support to cancer patients and their families. To fund their work they produce their own greetings cards from used cards.

Please will you donate your used greetings cards so that they can be recycled to raise money for the Centre.

The cards are sold in assorted packs of 10 for £1.50. Also, when you buy your next card from Tesco, please will you keep the plastic wrapper that it came in so that the Centre can use it to package their recycled cards.

Donated cards and plastic wrappers can be delivered to the School, Toddlers (on Monday and Friday mornings), Avril Williams (111 Hillcrest) or Jo Hall (11 Almond Grove).

Friends of the Rosie

If you are struggling to find a special Christmas Gift then come and choose from our hand knitted toys and baby clothes. All the proceeds go to the Rosie Hospital.

We are having a sale of our knitted goods and toys at Addenbrooke's Concourse on Wed. 22nd and 29th Nov.

We also have a small selection in our Tea Bar at the Rosie Outpatients.

We had 5 very successful stalls last month on Cambridge Market and Addenbrooke's Outpatients, and a display of toys at the Daily Bread.

Donations wanted-

White crochet cotton
Ribbons
Polyester toy stuffing

Donations to School, Toddlers, Avril (111 HillCrest) or Jo Hall (11 Almond Grove).

Dance
Billy White Band

Sat. 9th Dec.
Swavesey Village College
8.00 - 11.45pm
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Wanted

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Ring **200941** if you can help.

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Family Public House - Big Steak Pub

Punch Taverns will be sending the internal layout drawings to the Parish Council as soon as these have been agreed. We have been informed that the new Fox will not be open much before March 2001.

Tesco New Store

By the time you read this, the north side of The Mall will have been demolished, leaving the south side freestanding. The walkway will be the access to the existing retail outlets, the entrance to the new Tesco Store (27 November 2000) and the bus stops. The old store will then be demolished. The new retail outlets will be built near the Health Centre, (where the old store's loading bay is).

Future Projects

BMX/Skateboard Ramp

The Parish Council are disappointed that the submission put forward to South Cambridgeshire District Council did not fully meet their requirements and they have now asked for more detailed drawings of all four elevations. As previously mentioned in last month's edition this is unfortunately delaying progress. We are doing all we can to move this project forward.

Footpath – Tennis Court

Due to concerns raised by parents it was agreed, at our meeting held on 19 October, that the Parish Council will look into the cost of widening the new footpath, which previously replaced the slabbed path leading to the rear of the School.

Change of Address and Opening Times

By the time you read this, the Parish Council Office will have moved to a portable building on the Village Hall car park. This is obviously temporary until the redevelopment of the Village Hall, which will incorporate the Parish Council office permanently. Therefore the new address will be - Bar Hill Parish Council, The Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, Cambs CB3 8SU, the telephone number remains the same. The opening times will be 10:30 – 12:30 Monday to Thursday, with effect from Monday 30 October 2000.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: **(01223) 443000** - Dog Fouling **(01223) 443012**. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: **(01223) 717111** (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk

From my window

The view from my kitchen window is not what it was.
It seems progress has taken over.
Tracks are replaced by Tarmac paths
and concrete covers the clover.

The old hawthorn bush, so laden with haws,
would glow crimson when the sun shone,
But faced with the choice of hedgerow or house,
sadly, the house has won.

The well trodden path used by badger and fox
That they used at night to walk far
Has now changed from mud to tarmac
and is also used by the car.

Flowers rise through cracks in the concrete.
Ever struggling for the light of day
Pleased at almost having made it
Along comes the man with the spray.

The pond that was down the lane
Home to newts, frogs and old toad,
Is home to them no longer
It's filled in and under the road

Badger, bird, mouse and toad
All used to flourish around here
But look for them now, you won't see them
They've been made to disappear.

What were paths are now tarmac roads
Houses have replaced the wood
You can hear the baby cry, and the noise of the car

But there's no bird-song ... It's gone for good.

Nick Richardson

Plot rents fall due in October each year, so now is a good time for applying for membership. Yields of fruit and vegetables have been very good this year on plots where sufficient effort has been made and the year's rental is easily recouped by the value of one good crop type, eg asparagus, or raspberries or fennel.

Those interested are invited to contact Paul Lloyd on **200591**.

Last month's crossword

A	■	J	■	A	■	S	■	D
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A	■	I	■	I	■	R	■	N
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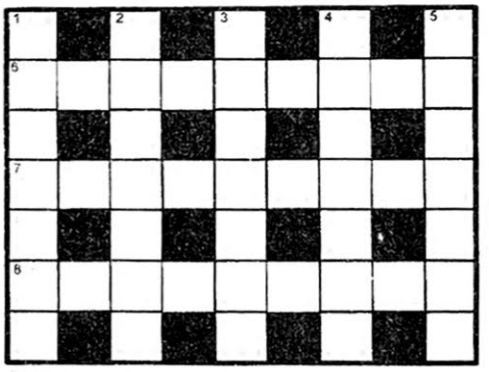

Across

6. Cultivated land
7. Weed loved by chickens
8. Benefit of space

Down

1. Tasty with mash
2. Result of fermentation
3. Cutting implement
4. Architectural historian
5. Groomer of head growth

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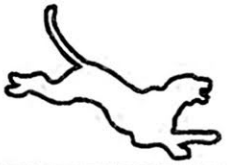

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Going away on holiday ?

Pets need feeding ?

Garden/plants need watering ?

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Nick Richardson
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ALADDIN
by Peter Denyer

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Thursday 30th November at 7:30 pm
Friday 1st December at 7:30 pm
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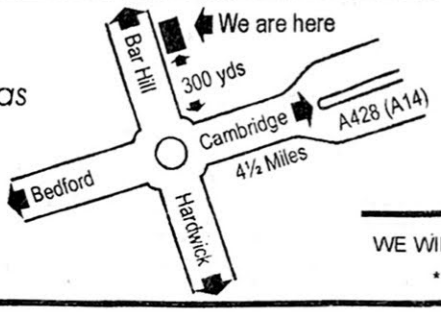

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Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

£4.50 per hour
£5 for 'ride on toys'
£25 for the bouncy castle
£5 for use of your own bouncy castle
£40 for everything for 3 hours!

Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		789099
Hiring the building	Caroline Rankin	204279
Administrator	Nicola Davis	205115

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM. It was an enjoyable evening had by all. Thanks to the Shapers for their brilliant talk and make-over.

We now have a new contact number if you wish to book the building for a party. It is Caroline Rankin on **204279**

La'Mac Hair Design

After many years of working in Bar Hill, I have decided to start a new venture. My sister Brenda and I have decided to open a Salon in Stapleford, after a long search for the right premises (unfortunately the new units in Bar Hill were out of our price range).

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me over the years. It has been a very sad time for me giving up Bar Hill, but I feel I need a challenge in my life and I think that I have found it.

Stapleford is only 20 mins away, so if you feel you would like to come and see us, I would be more than happy to see you. There is good parking, no yellow lines, no steps or stairs, and a good bus service.

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This month I would like to suggest some sensible precautions towards personal safety.

Fit a door chain and use it every time you answer the door.

Be wary of unknown callers, including women and children - burglars do not always look like burglars.

Criminals may try to distract you with a plausible excuse while an accomplice steals your property. Excuses could range from a child who claims to have lost a pet or a ball and wants to come in and have a look around your garden, to a caller asking for a drink of water or to use the toilet.

Also beware of people who say that you might have a problem with gas/electricity/water etc. and they want to come in and check your premises.

ALWAYS ask to see identification and, if in the slightest doubt about any caller, telephone their organisation for confirmation- shutting and locking your door whilst making the call. If you are still uncertain, send them away. If it is important, genuine callers will be prepared to return when you have arranged for a friend or neighbour to be present.

If you need to pay someone at the door keep the chain on/shut and lock the door whilst fetching the money. Do not bring a purse or a wallet to the door.

Never leave a key under a mat or stone, in a flowerpot, or on a piece of string through a letterbox.

ALWAYS close all doors and windows, even if you are just popping out for a minute.

If you are going out for the evening, draw the curtains and leave at least one light on, maybe a radio as well.

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for Pre-School Children

on Fri. 15th Dec. - 2.00 - 3.00 pm in the Church.

Come and join in a short nativity service with songs, crafts and stories, followed by refreshments. Children are encouraged to dress up as a Shepherd, King or Angel and take part in the Nativity play.

Open to all babies, toddlers and pre school children. Prams and buggies welcome! The service is being arranged by Septa (a Christian group for Mums with children up to the age of 7).

For more information please ring Claire Thorby on **781527**.

In view of the building work in progress at Tesco, it has been decided to alter the location of our Field of Remembrance. It will, this year, be outside the Octagon and we are grateful for being allowed to use this space. The dedication will take place at 10am on Mon. 6th Nov. when we hope representatives of organisations placing wreaths will join us for this short service.

Volunteers to help with our poppy selling are asked to contact Neville Clark as early as possible.

Sunday 12th Nov. is Remembrance Day and the Service will be in the Church at 10am. British Legion members will assemble outside the School Gates at 9.40am and will be led by the Standard and escort to the Church. We hope that the Guides and Scouts organisations will be joining us.

AGM

The Group AGM will take place at Swavesey on Mon. 20th Nov. at 7.30pm and will be followed by Mr. Michael Bentinck, who will give a talk on 'Women at War'.

Our next monthly meeting will be in the Village Hall on Thu 23rd Nov. at 7.30pm.

E. A. Patrick

Car Boot, Bike and Large Garden Toy Sale

Sat. 11th Nov. 8.30am

Have a clear out, make some space and money before Christmas!

Car Boot Sale - School Playground, Contact Kevin on **201688** to guarantee a pitch for £5 or show up on the day for a fee of £7. Arrive 8.00am for 8.30am start. Close of sale at midday.

Bike Sale - Nothing could be easier than letting someone else sell your bike for you. The PTA will take a 10% commission fee but as many discovered last year it is probably the easiest way to sell those cycles. To register contact Kevin on **201688** or return the form to 13 Oatlands Avenue.

Large Garden Toy Sale - following the success of the last sale we will include those large garden toys that have been outgrown again. Go-karts, Playhouses, Swings, Slides, etc. are all welcome. Again the PTA will take a 10% commission fee. To register contact Kevin on **201688** or return the form to 13 Oatlands Avenue.

All Bikes and large Garden Toys to be delivered to the all weather playground at 8.00am. Cash and unsold items to be collected at 11.00am.

PTA

Car boot, Bike and Large Garden Toy sale registration form

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Car Boot Sale Pitch required	Yes/No	Enclose £5 fee	
Bike For Sale	Yes/No	Adult/Junior/Child	
		Sale Price	£
		Minimum Price	£
Large garden toy For Sale	Yes/No	Description	
		Sale Price	£
		Minimum Price	£

*The PTA will take 10% of the final selling price for all items sold
Return this form ASAP to Kevin Salaman at 13 Oatlands Avenue

Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to the Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All of our sessions are run by our friendly staff team - Sonia and Julie.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ years old). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Events for Your Diary:

Sat. 18th Nov. - 'Strawberry Fields' American Crafts Fayre, Village Hall, 10am-2pm. Unique gifts for all of the family.

Sat 25th Nov. - Christmas Fayre, Village Hall, 2pm-4pm.

Wed. 13th Dec. - Christmas Party, Village Hall, 1pm-2.30pm **(Please note that this date has changed)**.

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As part of the Work for Wildlife Weekend we will be out on your local nature reserves so why not come out and see for yourself how much work is involved in keeping a nature reserve special, lend a hand and give something back to your local environment

Reserves in your area:

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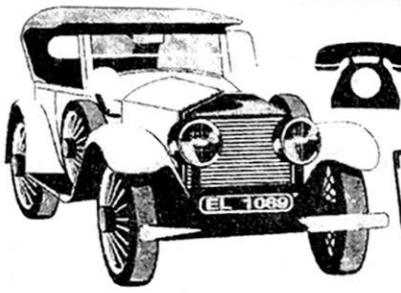

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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

Sally Gedney ***201074*** *Deb Benstead* ***780284***

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8.30 - 18.00 £13 per session per child

We also charge a one off registration fee of £10 for which your child will receive a club Tee-shirt, cap and book bag (for a limited time only).

All staff meet fully with social service requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by The Out of School Club Association and the Kids Clubs network. Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Kathy and Jackie.

If you would like more information or would like to pay us a visit, please feel free to contact Patsie **201079**.

Sessions

3.00pm - 4.00pm in the Studio

Dates

3rd and 17th Nov.
1st and 15th Dec.

Nearly New Sale

Special thanks to Tesco for the hanging rails and to all our helpers for sorting the goods. We had 43 sellers, 152 buyers and made a profit of over £300. The raffle was drawn on 20th Oct. The prizes were Pilou the dog, Shawn the sheep, Catherine the porcelain doll and a £10 voucher.

The next sale will be on 28th Apr. next year.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales **781122**

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

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Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. **No need to book.** £1.70 (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Miller Fund-raising Books

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Tea with Santa

Bring your children along for an exciting morning. There will be an entertainer, games and singing, drinks and biscuits and a special appearance from Santa. He will meet all the children and give them a present. It will be held on Sat. 2nd Dec. - 10.00 - 11.30am, in the School and will cost £5.50 each child. There will be two sessions for the entertainer, one for Pre-schoolers and one for School age children. Whilst one group is being entertained the other will be having a drink and games in the next room and both groups will meet Santa together. Your child does not have to attend Toddlers and all children who believe in Santa are welcome. Tickets are booked and paid for in advance from Toddler Group. To book a ticket or for more details please ring Kirsten: **200228**, Mel: **203554** or Jo: **780743,** or look on the Toddler notice board.

Christmas Presents

This year we will be selling Calendars for your children to decorate with handprints, sponge painting, any of their special artwork or a photograph. Why not make extra ones for Grandparents? Look out for them at your Toddler session soon.

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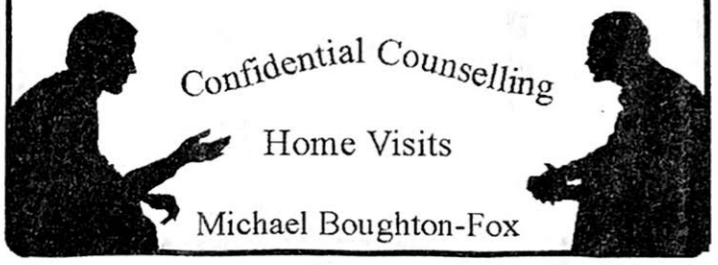

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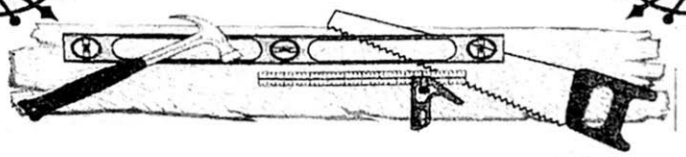

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Diary Dates

Fri 24th Nov. - 7.30 pm 11 Almond Grove . French Meal. Another of our feasts. The ticket price will be between £4 -5 and will be confirmed nearer the date. Please send your bookings now to Jo Hall at 780304. We will need to know numbers by 17th November, please.

Fri. 8th Dec. - 7.30 pm: Musical evening including shared snacks and singing. Majoring on folksongs from different countries: we will be having English, Chinese and Malay tunes. We'd like guests to bring a song, if they like. Please contact Swee Kim **200527**, compiling a song sheet and a source tape ahead for the accompanist, who will be playing guitar and piano. If you have an instrument: guitar, flute etc and can accompany, bring it along. This is the first time we are doing this. Do come along if the idea appeals to you. This is our pre - Christmas celebration.

If you'd like to take the plunge , or find out more please ring Jo Hall **780304** or Swee Kim **200527**. If you need help getting to these events we will try our best to oblige. The trip to Huntingdon will involve shared transport, so ring ahead regarding travel arrangements.

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Diary Dates

Thu. 9th Nov. National telephone trial. At 55 Acorn Avenue

Mon. 20th Nov.Demonstration of stage makeup. At 31 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 7th Dec. Bring a painting and explain why you like it. At 20 Field View.

Mon. 18th Dec. Christmas get-together/Ruby Celebration (members only). At 30 Hillcrest.

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780933

A Short History of Bar Hill (Part 4)

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From a community point of view, Bar Hill's success story continued. The last of Bar Hill's community buildings took shape, a branch library in its rightful place near the school gates. The Village Hall and Social Club provided a focus for recreational and leisure activities in the village, and, like the Church Centre and school, were hives of activity throughout the week. In 1982, over 40 organisations held meetings on a regular basis. Several football teams, a cricket club, tennis club, karate, golf and sports club (at the Hotel), netball and ladies keep fit were among the sporting organisations in the village. During the decade, the population reached 5,000, with an increasingly broadening age range. The number of children at the school reached 300. The Pre-school Playgroup, originating back in 1967, had reached numerical saturation point before the Sunshine Playgroup opened early in the decade. Happy Hours, a rejuvenated youth club for older members of the community (the over 55s!) was founded, and quickly became established with its regular Monday lunches, day-trips, and week-long holiday excursions.

To be continued on page 26 !

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Bar Hill Cricket Club

On 7th Oct. the Club held a successful presentation evening and disco for the Junior and Senior teams' friends and families.

Awards presented on the night were as follows:-

Best Bowler	**Phillip Walmsley**
Best Batsman	**Phillip Walmsley**
Club Bowler	**Richard Page**
Most Improved Player	**David Cullum**
Player of the Year	**Martin Cullum**
Clubman of the Year	**Peter Lemon**

Junior Awards

Best Bowler	**Sam Wilson**
Best Batsman	**Philip Pelling**
Manager's Player	**Graeme Bull**

What a season the juniors had! It's only the second season in the league and they won it! It was a great team effort and everyone involved deserves congratulating. There were many highlights in the season - Sam Wilson getting 7 wickets for 4 runs in 4 overs and Steve Smith 5 wickets for 6 runs in 4 overs. The batting was much improved this season, Steve Smith, Philip Pelling and Cameron Scott all with high averages and Graeme Bull and William Dempsey winning matches with good innings.

The senior team played its games in the usual good spirit and finished a creditable fourth in the league. Unfortunately the weather at the beginning of the season caused a few games to be cancelled.

This year we ran a friendly side that played on Sundays. There were a mixture of players in the side - old and young, experienced players and keen players who were willing to learn. Hopefully this side will help the youngsters make the transition from junior to senior games.

We will be starting indoor nets at Swavesey soon, so anyone interested please get in contact with Pete or Julie Lemon, **201502**.

Also if you would like to play in either the senior, junior or friendly teams please contact us as we are always keen to welcome new players.

Sports and Social Club

Following our extended experimental period of all day opening, we have reviewed the situation and have concluded for a number of reasons that commencing the weekend 28/29th October our new weekend opening hours will be:-

Sat. 12.00 -15.00 & 18.00 - 23.00
Sun. 12.00 -16.00 & 19.00 - 22.30

A quick apology to those who turned up for the Race Night on 7th October which was cancelled at short notice.

On Friday 13th October the Club made a leaving presentation to Lesley and Graham Sadler, our immediate past Secretary and Chairman respectively. It gave me great pleasure on behalf of the all Club members plus staff, past and current, to present them with a weeks holiday in Tenerife as a thankyou for their long years of service and commitment to the Club.

A reminder that as previously advertised on 5th November non Social Club members are welcomed into the Club to sample who we are and what we do. Please come along. You never know you might like what you see.

Our Future events

Fri. 3rd Nov.	Dave Vincent (The Big Bopper)
Sun. 5th Nov.	Fireworks Night
Fri. 17th Nov.	Paul Steadman
Thu. 30th Nov.	St Andrew's Day (cheap Whisky)
Fri. 1st Dec.	Almanac (local band)
Fri. 8th Dec.	Karaoke
Fri. 15th Dec.	Xmas draw night
Thu. 28th Dec.	Children's Panto - 5.00pm in the Village Hall.

We are always open to suggestions for different events to put on, including more games nights, quizzes etc. Please talk to any committee member, officer or member of staff if you have any ideas.

Bob Wells, Chairman

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the school hall We run three sessions, as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis please contact the people shown for more information

The Junior section has become so popular that this session is fully subscribed, and unfortunately we are unable to take on any more children. If we do get more spaces, we will let you know, but in the meantime, if you would like to be placed on our waiting list, please contact us. We can then immediately advise if a place becomes available. This will be on a 1st come 1st served basis.

With the success of this younger group we are hoping to run more sessions, however we do need more help, so if you think you can offer even just one Tuesday between now and the summer holidays in 2001, please, please, please do give me a call. It would be so good to give the boys and girls table tennis more often than we are currently able.

More 'Off the Bat' next month

Barry Dean

781757

SESSION TIMES

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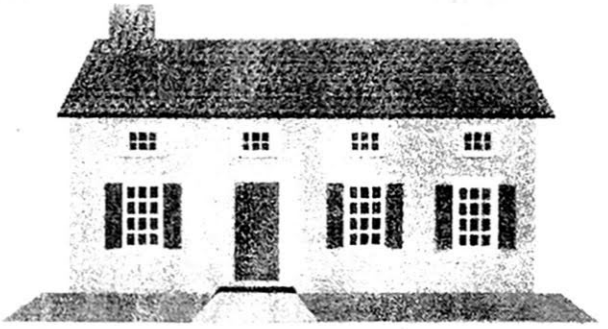

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Before I begin, I must apologise to our Under 17's Manager Ian Crofts, and to all those of you who telephoned our Ruth for tickets for the Disco this month. My sincerest apologies for giving out the wrong telephone number. If you do need to contact Ruth, the correct number appears later. This month's news centres around our main Autumn fund raiser, the **Tramps and Tarts Disco** on **Saturday 25th November** at the School. We are all looking forward to seeing the Fancy Dress outfits (for which the best will win a prize). There will be lots of food and 'drink' and we will be doing all the rest of the 'Fun Stuff' like the '**lucky ticket number**' raffle, and the popular '**heads & tails**' competition. We will also have live music from our very own ***'Drivers'***. If the tickets haven't already sold out, you may still be lucky enough to get one by contacting either **Ruth Fordham** on ***782230*** or **Di Chapman** on ***781502***.

Please forgive me, but it is time to get back to what we are all about, and so I have to talk football again, (still at least those who hate football can turn to page 26 now).

Some of you will have undoubtedly noticed a bit of a hullabaloo on the green over some recent Tuesday evenings. In case you were wondering, over 50 boys and girls have been enjoying a fun coaching session from **Cambridge City Football Club**. This seems now to be a regular event, and I have to say the children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience once again. Many thanks to **Jeremy George** and his team for the excellent coaching, and for the certificates, and special events laid on for us.

If you wish to contact Bar Hill Colts about any subject, please telephone any of the managers, or call our Secretary, or myself for assistance!

Barry Dean
781757

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	Under 8 B JETS	Under 9 C ALL-STARS	Under 10 D LITTLE DEVILS	Under 11 C DEMONS (Bar Hill A)	Under 11C RAIDERS (Bar Hill B)	
NOVEMBER						
04-Nov-00	Papworth		Chesterton (L.Cup)			
11-Nov-00		Hardwick		Melbourne (or 2nd L.Cup)	Royston (or 2nd L.Cup)	
25-Nov-00		Swavesey		Bar Hill B	Bar Hill A	
DECEMBER						
02-Dec-00	Girton		Histon (or 3rd L Cup)			
09-Dec-00				Hardwick	Cottenham	
16-Dec-00	Swavesey		Papworth			
23-Dec-00		Cottenham		Histon	Comberton	

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	Under 12 A TORNADOS	Under 12 D STRIKERS	Under 13 D	Under 14 C	Under 16 C	Under 17 A
NOVEMBER						
05-Nov-00	Panthers	Over	Plantation (Cup)	Over/Cottnm (KO Cup)	Royston	Huntingdon
12-Nov-00		Bottisham	Aztecs		KO Cup - bye	Histon
19-Nov-00	Comberton		Grampian Gunners	Cambridge Muskateers	Hemmingford	Cottenham
26-Nov-00	Ramsey A	St. Ives Town	Panthers	Hunts Rowdies	Heath Rangers	Cambridge Muskateers
DECEMBER						
03-Dec-00		Plantation	Hunts Rowdies	Swavesey	Brampton	Haverhill Utd
10-Dec-00	Histon	Haverhill Town		Cambridge Muskateers	Alconbry/ Sawstn (Cup)	
17-Dec-00	Ely/Cam Musk (KO Cup)	Fulbourn/ Warbys (Cup)	Aztecs	Chatteris Town	Earith United	Chesterton United

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Christmas Shopping Trip (Nottingham)

15th Nov. This is normally a very popular outing for Happy Hours and is an opportunity for other residents of Bar Hill to join us. Consequently we have ordered a large coach to leave the Health Centre car park at 9.00 am, but it's a case of 'first come, first served' so please ring **201127** if you wish to reserve a seat **NOW**. We are sure that you will have an enjoyable day out - there are shops of every kind to spend your money in!

New members

The latest person to join us is Muriel Jenson. Welcome Muriel, on behalf of our members, our committee and our chairperson.

Sick List

Our Sid spends a lot of time trying to collate information about who is sick and who needs help. So, if you are sick or in need of help (however minor) or know somebody who is, please contact him or us on **201127**.

Sid keeps us all informed of those not able to get to the Octagon on a Monday, visiting, with Ruby, those in hospital as often as possible, assuring them of our concern for their comfort and well being. Each week a brief run-down of what the situation is with our members is outlined. What more could you ask for?

Our lovely Pat Southgate is still in hospital, but is likely to be moved to a home in the very near future. Pat has been involved in so many of our activities - making cakes and sandwiches for our enjoyment - a leading light at our Birthday and Christmas parties. We always see her helping out in the kitchen doing something. I would like to add that her help is not only to Happy Hours but to many charitable events around the local area.

Edna Birley will be undergoing treatment shortly and we all wish her well and hope to see her back with us in the not too distant future.

Margaret Bentley will be entering hospital shortly for a small operation and, of course, we all wish her well and a speedy recovery.

And last, but not least, one of our lovely helpers, Joyce Smith, has been suffering from bronchitis. Get well soon, Joyce. The washing-up is piling up in the kitchen. We need the space!

Diary Dates

Mon. 6th Nov.	AGM
Wed. 15th Nov.	Christmas Shopping Trip - Nottingham
Mon. 20th Nov.	Birthday Party
Tue. 21st Nov.	Concert for over 60s - Corn Exchange, Cambridge
24th-27th Nov.	Turkey Tinsel holiday in Eastbourne
Mon. 11th Dec.	Christmas Lunch - Moat House hotel

Jimmy James ***201127***

A Short History of Bar Hill (Part 5)

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The 1990s started with a celebration of God and finished with one of mammon. By the end of the 1980s, the congregation of Bar Hill Church had outgrown the Church Centre. A large new church, over three times the size, was planned, and in 1991 opened with a fanfare of praise, attended by members of the original participating churches (the Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist, and the Society of Friends) and the Roman Catholic Church. In 1997, Bar Hill was thirty years old and marked it with a week-long series of events. Those residents who had been in the village for much of this time could look back with feelings of achievement and satisfaction. The Residents' Association, which had had its inaugural meeting on October 20th 1967, continued to publish the Bar Hill News, one of the country's foremost local newsletters, and organised the annual Summer Fetes and November 5th firework celebrations . Many of the 15,000 trees planted in this time had matured, absorbing it into the south Cambridgeshire landscape like any village which had existed for a thousand years. The barbed comments leveled at it during the early years had now ceased, though descriptions like 'the Tesco village' or the 'houses around Tesco' , or, by Estate Agents, this estate or development' were constant irritants.

Dominating the decade was the theme of the Tesco re-development. Originally announced in 1992, plans ebbed and flowed between Tesco, the Parish Council, Bar Hill residents and the District Council. Finally once again, the centre of the village is a gigantic building site: the store will be switched round 90 degrees, the shops re-located where the store now stands, and the original shopping precinct demolished to create additional car- parking space. No one knows whether the sum of over a million pounds received from Tesco as a result of the sale of parcels of land to them will strengthen or fracture the sense of community which has served the village so well throughout its history. Whether the additional traffic and the road-widening necessary to accommodate it will make Bar Hill a less congenial place to live in, or the promised landscaping will ameliorate the harshness of the vast car-park in the centre of the village, only time in the early years of a new century will tell.

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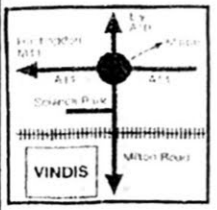

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Sun. 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Service of Healing & Reconciliation	Led by Mr Dudley Meese
Sun. 19th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	8.00pm	"IMPACT" Youth Event (No 6.30pm evening service)	
Wed. 22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 26th	10.00am	Family Service	Led by 'Gabardine Swine'
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

People to contact:
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Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

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Under Ones

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A Millennium Performing Arts Project has just started in Bar Hill, new people may still join. It is for and by teenagers, with adult co-ordinators, backed by Cambridge YMCA.

There is no cost because it is funded by a Millennium lottery grant.

In the first instance the teenagers will be looking towards a performance in March.

The group meets on Wednesdays 7.15 -9.15 pm at the Octagon. Feel free to just turn up, or phone Mrs. Butlin on 01223 234383 for more details.

What's On

Fri.	3rd	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
		3.15 pm	Cake Stall	PTA	School Hall
		9.00pm	Dave Vincent (The Big Bopper)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sun.	**5th**	**7.00pm**	**Fireworks**	**Residents' Association**	**Village Green**
			Fireworks	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	6th	10.00 am	Dedication Service	Royal British Legion	Octagon
			AGM	Happy Hours	Octagon
Tue.	7th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu.	9th	8.00pm	National Telephone Trial	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Fri.	10th		Miller Fund-Raising Books - returned	Parent and Toddlers	
Sat.	11th	8.30-12.00am	Car Boot, Bike & Large Garden Toy Sale	PTA	School
		10.00am	Work for Wildlife weekend	The Wildlife Trust	Various (see page 12)
Sun.	12th	10.00am	Remebrance Service		Church Centre
		10.00am	Work for Wildlife weekend	The Wildlife Trust	Various (see page 12)
Tue.	14th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		7.00 - 8.00 pm	Junior Session	Table Tennis Club	School Hall
Wed.	15th		Christmas Shopping Trip to Nottingham	Happy Hours	Nottingham
Fri.	17th	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
		9.00pm	Paul Steadman	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	18th	10.00am - 2.00pm	Strawbery Fields' Craft Fayre	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Sun.	19th	7.45pm	IMPACT	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	20th		Birthday Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
		8.00pm	AGM and talk 'Women at War'	Royal British Legion	Swavesey
		8.00pm	Stage makeup	National Women's Register	31 Acorn Avenue
Tue.	21st	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		11.30 - 12.30 am	Concert for the over 60s	Happy Hours	Corn Exchange, Cambridge
Wed.	22nd		Sale of kitted goods and toys	Friends of the Rosie	Addenbrooke's Concourse
Fri.	24th		Turkey tinsel holiday	Happy Hours	Eastbourne
Sat.	25th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Christmas Fayre	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Sun.	26th	12.00 - 2.00pm	Pokemon Swap Shop	Cubs & Beavers	Scout Hut
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Mon.	**27th**		**NEW TESCO OPENS**		
Tue.	28th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		7.00 - 8.00 pm	Junior Session	Table Tennis Club	School Hall
Wed.	29th		Sale of kitted goods and toys	Friends of the Rosie	Addenbrooke's Concourse
Thu.	30th		St. Andrew's Day	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Dec.					
Fri.	1st	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
		9.00pm	Almanac (Local Band)	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	2nd	Morning	Tea with Santa	Parent & Toddler	Church Centre
Tue.	5th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu.	7th	8.00pm	Bring a painting	National Women's Register	20 Field View
Fri.	8th	9.00pm	Karaoke	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	9th		Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	Octagon
		8.00-11.45pm	Dance, Billy White Band	Swavesey VC	Swavesey VC
			Disco	PTA	School Hall
Mon.	11th		Christmas Lunch	Happy Hours	Moat House
Tue.	12th	10.00am-12.30pm	Painting Session	Dry drayton Art Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
		7.00 - 8.00 pm	Junior Session	Table Tennis Club	School Hall
Wed.	13th	1.00 - 2.30pm	Christmas Party	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Fri.	15th	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session + Cake Stall	Toy Library	School Studio
		9.00pm	Christmas Draw	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	18th	8.00pm	Christmas get-to-gether	National Women's Register	30 Hillcrest
Thu.	28th	5.00pm	Panto	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall

As usual, there will not be an issue of the Bar Hill News in January (our volunteer team doesn't want to work at Christmas!). So, if you have important news of events in January, please remember to include them in your December contributions.

Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year from <u>your</u> Residents' Association!

Enjoy the fireworks!